



## SNAPSHOTS.

Fred Hodgins will leave for Chicago tomorrow where he will make a short visit among friends.

Arthur Kane is going to run another of his Snapshots excursions to Kansas City tomorrow.

Fred Bullen of the Kansas City Star went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon, where he will remain over Sunday.

Home-grown peaches are beginning to find their way to the market. None of them are of unusual size but they have a fine flavor.

R. F. Hayden is absent from the probate judge's office today on account of illness which confines him to his home on Lincoln street.

Dr. J. C. McClintock has a new 40 horsepower automobile. His daughter Gertrude drives the big car with all the skill of a trained chauffeur.

Sunday is the anniversary of St. Swifthe's Day and the old saying is that if rain falls on St. Swifthe's it will rain continuously for 40 days.

J. R. McKeever has moved his stock of furniture to his old location in the Office Block, where he will continue to sell goods at factory prices until closed out.

The contract for the new building which the Independent Telephone company are to erect for their central office has been let and the work will soon commence.

Because of the closing of the three large dry goods stores on Kansas avenue yesterday afternoon so that the clerks could enjoy a half holiday, the streets were pretty well deserted.

About twenty-five members of the Elk lodge left for Denver this morning to attend the annual meeting of the order, which promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held.

Three of the Western association teams—Topeka, Springfield and Leavenworth—are tied for the second place, being but one and a half points below Webb City, who is the leader.

A chance to win a gas stove or a prize with a baby seemed especially popular with the people last night for both the Air Dome and the Rucker tent show where these contests were held, were crowded.

In the ball game yesterday afternoon between the team from Mills' Dry Goods store and the one from Crosby Bros., Crosby won, being defeated by the close and exciting score of 7 to 6.

Judging by the upheaved condition of the parks and pavements in some localities of the city, a strong earthquake must be made to believe Topeka had had a nice little private earthquake and kept it dark.

Atkinson Globe: Topeka has been called upon to make another appropriation to keep Marshall's hand alive. Topeka would find it a good investment to make a hand like Marshall's an annual allowance.

The exterior work on the Grand opera house is nearing completion. The Crawford company is spending lots of money and making lots of improvements and will have the theater in fine shape for next season.

Tom L. Barner, who left for Denver this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Elks, is distributing copies of a coin song, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, but I am on My Way," among his Elks acquaintances.

A juvenile postal card was received in Topeka, Friday, the 13th, from R. L. Thomas, who is touring in England. The card was mailed on the Fourth of July, having made the trip from London to Topeka in eight days.

Most of the time of the bunch of loafers who hang about the corner of Sixth and Kansas avenues has been occupied the past two days in discussing the installation of a new fire hydrant which is being placed near the corner of these two streets.

Cliff Baker, who now has a suburban factory at Eastport, Mo., is about to shake the dust from his feet for good. He came home today

to sell his handsome residence at Sixth avenue and Taylor street at a sacrifice so that he can move his family to the Missouri town.

Six teams are bunched for the leadership of the Western association. Two of them are fighting out for the central championship. The season is half over and if the remaining half is as interesting as the first half it will be one of the prettiest pennant races in the history of the game.

Fishing in the lagoon at Vinewood park has been exceptionally fine this summer, and several good catches have been made. A catfish weighing three and three-quarter pounds was caught by Mrs. C. C. Matthews, but the hook broke and it fell back into the water just about the time it was to have been landed. She is sure about the weight.

This is the day according to its contract with the city that the Parker-Washington company was to begin the active work of repaving, and there is no evidence along the street that they will very soon.

Harvey E. Eversole, chief clerk in local freight department of the Santa Fe, has not accepted the position tendered him as traveling freight agent for the company with headquarters at Oklahoma City. A statement from Eversole that Mr. Eversole had gone to Oklahoma City to take this position was incorrect. Mr. Eversole went down the field and decided that he preferred to stay in his present position.

## SLUM WORKERS WED.

Grandson of Wm. H. English Marries Poor Jewess.

New York, July 14.—Surprised, but agreeably so, friends of William English Walling, the young Chicago millionaire and socialist, who in recent years has been identified closely with the slum work in New York, learned that he had been secretly married to Miss Anna Strunsky, the San Francisco Jewess authoress, who became a slum worker in New York. Their engagement was announced on June 15 by J. G. Phelps Stokes, but not until today did it become known that they were married in Paris, June 28.

First announcement of the marriage was made in Chicago, through the Willoughby Walling family. It was immediately communicated to the University Settlement in New York. Mr. Stokes had taken great interest in the couple, because their courtship was similar in many ways to his and Rose Pastor's.

Miss Strunsky came into prominence by her collaboration with Jack London in the "Kempton-Wace Letters." She was mentioned by the first Mr. London in her bill for divorce. Miss Strunsky and Mr. Walling met last spring in St. Petersburg. The young woman went abroad on a journalistic errand, while Walling was making study of true conditions in Russia for the purpose of reporting back to the University Settlement. Their work brought them together a great deal, with the secret marriage in Paris.

While Walling is a millionaire, his bride was without a fortune. Walling's grandfather was William H. English, who was a candidate for the presidency in 1880, and his father, Dr. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, formerly was United States consul to Edinburgh. Young Walling inherited his fortune from his grandfather. It is said the couple will make New York their residence, and that they will devote themselves to Settlement work.

Mitchell Was Not Insane.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—An autopsy held last night demonstrated that George Mitchell was not insane, although a jury had just acquitted him of the murder of Edmund Dean Creffield, the "Holy Roller," on that plea. The autopsy followed the killing of Mitchell by his sister Esther, a fanatical follower of Creffield.

Belasco Says It's So.

New York, July 14.—David Belasco today confirmed the report that Mrs. Leslie Carter had been married yesterday to William L. Payne, an actor. "I have spoken to Mrs. Carter over the long distance telephone," said Mr. Belasco, "and she admits the story is true."

Gene McKinley to Wed.

New York, July 14.—Cards have reached this city announcing the coming wedding of Captain Grayson Villard Hill of the Fifth cavalry to Miss Grace McKinley, a niece of President McKinley and for time mistress of the White House. The wedding will be at Fort Meade, Md., next Wednesday. Captain Hill comes from Atlanta, Ga., and has just broken in the army. He graduated from West Point in 1899. Miss McKinley has been teaching at Mount Holyoke.

## THAW IS "BROKE."

Can't Obtain Any Money Until His Mother Arrives.

New York, July 14.—Harry K. Thaw, in the Tomb for the murder of Dr. George White, is reported to be without funds, and it is stated that the elaborate plans which have been made for his defense can not be put into execution until the payment of the necessary expenditure. What money the young man has had since he has been in jail has been supplied by his counsel, pending the arrival of Mrs. William Thaw.

In prosecuting his inquiry into the past life of Thaw in all the phases that may have a bearing upon his trial, Assistant District Attorney Garvan had an interview today with Joseph A. Shea, a lawyer of 409 Broadway, and obtained papers in a case in which Shea is counsel for a Miss Ethel Thomas, who has several suits pending against the prisoner.

The suits grew out of alleged former relations existing between Thaw and Miss Thomas. One specific charge is that of assault, for which Thaw is asked \$20,000 damages. While the suits have been pending some time, it is said, the subject matter is of such an intimate nature that it had never been published.

For the next few days there will be a full in the prosecution of the Thaw case as District Attorney Garvan, accompanied by Assistants Garvan and Vandiver, leaves tomorrow for a short trip to the south. Mr. Jerome will visit Mrs. Thaw, and make an address before the Georgia Bar association. On his way north he will make addresses at several other points.

It was reported to-day that Thaw's counsel have decided to abandon the insanity plea, although no verification of the statement could be obtained. It was said that this was the "good news" of the day. Thaw took to his room and in the morning he was reported to have said that he preferred death in the electric chair to live in an insane asylum. He refused to have his acts judged as those of a sane man, and is confident that he will not be convicted.

## FRENCH FOURTH.

It Is Given Added Interest by the Dreyfus Affair.

Paris, July 14.—The celebration of the French national holiday today is assuming special significance in connection with Dreyfus' resumption of his place in the army. The official Journal this morning published a decree announcing his reinstatement and promotion and inscription of his name on the list of chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

Dreyfus, who remains in his apartments, is besieged by many friends who are congratulating him on his final success. Hundreds of felicitations have reached him by mail, telegraph and cable. The date of his receiving his sword and putting on his uniform awaits his assignment to a regiment.

The condition of Under Secretary of State Sarraute was dangerous, and he was in the greatest danger of death fought with M. Puygillier-Conti, following the passage of the law restoring Dreyfus to the army, a stationer. He passed a calm and dignified end, and complications have developed. Doctors held a consultation this morning and diagnosed the wound as a perforation of the upper part of the stomach. The date of his receiving his sword and putting on his uniform awaits his assignment to a regiment.

## FAST AUTO DRIVING HIS DEATH.

Dr. Charles A. Tinker Dies from Disease Caused by Jarring of Car.

New York, July 14.—After a brief illness Dr. Charles A. Tinker, of 124 West 121st street, died yesterday in the Hewell house, in Westhampton. The attending physician, Dr. Tinker, diagnosed his case as chronic nephritis, which it was said had been brought on by excessive riding in fast going automobiles. From what could be learned in his home last night Dr. Tinker was passionately fond of automobilism.

Last year he decided his son Arthur, 12 years old, should learn to drive an auto. He bought a new machine for the boy and taught him to run it. The license was made out in the boy's name, and it pleased the physician greatly when his son became competent to run the auto through the busy thoroughfares of the city.

In the summer Dr. Tinker spent most of his time in Westhampton, and the boy used to come down in the auto and take his father around. Thus the doctor spent most of his waking hours in the machine and got practically no exercise.

The physician's love of automobilism began about seven years ago, and he was always an enthusiastic visitor at automobile exhibitions. As soon as he got a machine of his own he fell into the habit of riding long rides at night. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that whenever he was not sitting in his office he was riding in an automobile. The last trip he took was only a few days ago when he went to Westhampton as usual.

In the auto were his son, who drove it, and Mrs. Fanny Porter, of 2 East 147th street. It was infected from what the attending physicians said that lack of exercise was not alone responsible for nephritis; that the disease was aggravated by the frequent riding in a motor car that jolted and started and stopped with sudden jerks. Dr. Tinker was 61 years old.

## Recovers From Lightning Stroke.

Frankfort, Kan., July 14.—Miss Anna O'Brien, a young woman living near here, had a narrow escape from death by lightning Thursday. She was standing in the yard when a bolt of lightning struck near her. She was so shocked that she fell to the ground unconscious and remained in that condition several hours. Dr. Brawley worked with her several hours before he succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. She will recover.

## Auto Caused His Death.

Chicago, July 14.—Charles Moody, 11-year-old son of C. H. Moody, president of the Moody & Waters Electric company, was caught between an automobile and a wall yesterday and killed. The accident occurred in the barn in the rear of his father's home, 5015 North Allen. The chauffeur, was cleaning the machine. The boy accidentally started the machine and before he could escape he was forced against the wall. The fender struck him in the neck and fractured the vertebrae. When Allen heard his cries and released him the boy ran 20 feet and then fell into the chauffeur's arms dead.

## TRICKETT WORKS HARD.

Governor Hoch's Official Makes Personal Saloon Raids.

Kansas City, Kan., July 14.—C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general, and two officers went to a saloon at 24 North James street and found a woman serving drinks to a crowd of men in a room on the second floor of the building. The joint was owned by Joe Kosonovich, an Austrian. The woman was not arrested, but she was notified to have her husband in court Monday morning or he would be prosecuted. She promised to have him there.

In the joint, or "blind tiger," ten cases of beer and eighteen gallons of whisky were found. Mr. Trickett arrested Oscar Haner, a deputy sheriff, in emptying the liquor into the gutter. The place was padlocked.

Mr. Trickett now visits many of the places in person, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, and the work of suppressing the "blind tiger" is carried on under his direction.

## HE READ THE ADS.

Police Captain Was Unable to Capture a Swindler.

New York, July 14.—Police Captain Hussey has been putting in his spare time for the past three months reading the small type in the advertisements in the columns of newspapers. Sunday he read a personal in which the writer sought a young woman with \$1,999 who wanted to invest her cash to good advantage and who also wanted a husband.

A similarly worded advertisement had caught the eye of Kate Kelly of Portland, Maine, last May, and she answered it. She received a reply, took a train for New York and went to the grand central station, crying two flowers in her right hand. She was met by a good looking man, who said he was Ernest Paul, with Wilkesburg, Pa., a few interviews she gave him, she alleged, \$1,000 to invest in the hotel business and he departed, promising to return soon to marry her. A week later he got to town, saying the hotel had burned down. That was the last she heard of her \$1,000, and she told her story to Captain Hussey.

When the advertisement appeared again Sunday, the captain and his detectives wrote a letter of mixed German and English, signing it Maria Rodle and submitting a cash marriage proposition. An answer was received from Wilkesburg, Pa., asking to meet "E. Paul" at the Grand Central station last night.

The captain impressed a young woman named Ernest Paul, who was found at a prearranged signal he was arrested. He gave his name as Ernest Paul. In his possession was found a bank book in the name of Paul Settel, with a balance of \$5,000. He was with the Central National bank, of Wilkesburg, Pa., and another in the same bank in the name of E. Paul. He had a check, dated in April, for \$1,000 drawn on the Nassau Trust company of No. 358 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and also a book on a savings bank at Great Barrington, Mass.

## CHICAGO YACHTS TO RACE.

The 300 Mile Run to Mackinac Begins This Afternoon.

Chicago, July 14.—With the boom of the first starting gun reverberating across Van Buren street at 2 o'clock this afternoon the Chicago Yacht club's annual regatta will be on its way. Seven large, fine, staunch craft are expected to start on the 300 mile run and under favorable weather conditions the contest will be the closest and most interesting since the establishment of the annual regatta. For the past week or more the owners and skippers of the competing craft have been working hard and day and night to get their boats in the best of shape for the run.

Commander Baum's steel yawl Arcadia will be the flagship of the squadron, and his crew are among those praying for plenty of wind in which case the good luck of the yacht will be a great help. The five Toledo yawl Husar II is another heavy weight craft. The crew of the yacht will be a great help. The five Toledo yawl Husar II is another heavy weight craft.

In connection with the race of the sailing boats of the most noteworthy motor boats in the harbor will enter upon the run for a special trophy offered by the Chicago Yacht club. The motor boats are expected to start at 9 a. m., E. E. Quaker, Saccawa, Kitchingammi and Eleanor III.

## FINE GLIMPSE OF UTAH.

Denver & Rio Grande Issues Attractive Booklet on the State.

"A glimpse of Utah where health and wealth abound" is the title of an exceedingly attractive booklet, profusely illustrated, just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. The book was written by Mr. Edward E. Colburn and is a clear and concise description of the Mormons and Gentiles; the natural wonders of the state; its resources, and of its growing cities and towns. The booklet is a valuable addition to the literature of the state and a careful reading of this publication can not fail to be of benefit to any one desiring to keep posted on the resources and progress of our great western empire.

## The Shah in the Dark.

Teheran, Persia, July 14.—A sharp night frost occurred here yesterday between the troops and a procession of student malcontents in which 12 of the students and two soldiers were killed. The activity of the authorities has tended somewhat to restore public confidence with the result that the shops were reopened today. The Malahs, however, are still in the great mosque. The opinion prevails that the true state of affairs is hidden from the shah.

## Cathedral on Nob Hill.

San Francisco, July 14.—Bishop William C. Nicholas of the Episcopal church says that the site of the Crocker mansion on Nob hill will be given to the diocese of California for the building of a palatial cathedral.

## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

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## WILL RUSH THE METERS.

City to Try to Put All Water Users on Same Basis.

The feelings of suspense of the board of waterworks trustees who have been gripped by the flat rate water consumers because of the water meter sprinkling lawns were relieved last evening when they learned the outcome of the meeting between the consumers' committee and the waterworks committee of the council.

The committee passed a resolution late evening which is to be embodied into an ordinance calling upon the board of waterworks trustees to install meters as expeditiously as possible and to dispose of meters to consumers where necessary upon an installment basis, permitting them to pay monthly for the meters. As this is just what the trustees are attempting to do and have been doing, there is nothing particularly new come out of the row which threatened for a time to assume proportions.

Since the trustees have made the rule to place a meter on every connection of a new consumer and wherever a change is made in the plumbing, the time has been less than eight months so that the consumers of water under the present method of the board are going over to a meter basis at the rate of about 400 a year. There are 2,000 consumers of water on a flat rate. The changes made in plumbing are increasing rapidly from a percentage basis so that meters are being installed now at a rate of almost two each day.

Horace Hall, of the consumers' committee, wished to have a time limit inserted, giving the board of trustees until January 1 to force every flat rate consumer to a meter basis. "It would be impossible to do that. We haven't got enough plumbers and pipe fitters in town to make that. It would take the length of time to get Coughlin's Board. We would have to employ workmen into the city and then I doubt whether we could get the connections all made by the first of the year."

"Well, I don't want to be discriminated against," said Mr. Hall. "I don't want to be put on a flat rate and have my neighbor next door on a meter basis. It's not right, it's not fair and we don't propose to stand for it. We will raise \$500 or \$500 if necessary to bring this matter into the courts and have equity established."

Mr. Hall finally acquiesced to letting the resolution go through without a time limit for placing meters on all connections. "Topeka has the highest meter rates of any town," said Judge C. E. Foster. "I have written to all of them and they are all lower."

"I think you will find that in most of those cases a tax is levied in addition to the meter rate," said Councilman Green. "Well, maybe that's so," said Judge Foster.

A reduction of the water rates will probably be made next year. C. E. Jewell stated yesterday that he considered that it would probably be possible to make a reduction.

"We hope to have 15,000 feet of extension under ground by the first of next year," said Mr. Jewell, speaking of the improvements under way. "Six thousand feet of new extensions are already laid."

The improvements put on the plant since it has come under municipal ownership aggregate in value upwards of \$25,000. All of this has come out of the revenue from the plant and the indebtedness discharged as it has been obligated.

"We won't take long at the rate we are going to have the entire city covered with water mains. When this is done we can devote the money to reducing the running expenses of the plant and will be able to make a cut in the water rates," said Mr. Jewell. "The board of the board of water works trustees."

At this time at an expense of \$2,500 the board is installing ten large steam boilers, which are being put in at alternate corners at every street intersection from Crane street on Kansas avenue to Tenth and Kansas avenues. The steamers have a capacity of 24,000 gallons of water and the ordinary sized hydant and the steamer does not have to pull the water out of the hydrant; the barrels are large enough to permit the water to flow freely. For this reason the pressure that can be secured with steamer will be correspondingly increased. As a matter of fact protection it is the utmost importance. These hydrants have been installed as far as Sixth and Kansas avenues and by Thursday of next week the ten will all be in place.

## THEY GOT OUT EARLY.

Sunrise Meetings of B. Y. P. U. Well Attended.

Omaha, Neb., July 14.—The sunrise prayer meetings, conducted in connection with the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America were well attended. The meetings were held at Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs.

The various departmental sessions later also drew many delegates. The time of the regular forenoon sessions was taken up with the beautiful ceremony entitled "The salutation of the flag," conducted by Rev. George T. Webb of Chicago, field secretary of the union. Delegates and visitors from each state, province or territory were gathered under its banner. The ceremony consisted of a procession of banners, a reading of the constitution and brief responses to the roll call from representatives of the revisions.

## VATICAN TUMBLING DOWN.

Pope Is Forced to Move Out of His Apartments.

Rome, July 14.—It has long been known that some parts of the Vatican are unsafe, but it has just been discovered that the palace is practically falling to pieces. Even the corner where the pope's apartment is situated needs strengthening, and the pope is moving out. The walls, which are cracked, bulging and leaning outward, will be temporarily strengthened immediately. To make the whole building safe will require more than \$100,000.

## He Filed on the Cemetery.

Butte, Mont., July 14.—The Hebrew Benevolent society, controlling the Jewish cemetery, will begin an action in the courts to oust Herman Mueller, a well known and wealthy saloon man, from the ground occupied as his burial plot. Mueller having jumped the fence and placed a place where he proposes to mine for the yellow metal in the graveyard.

## Frisco Will Build Homes.

San Francisco, July 14.—A corporation having at its command \$3,750,000 of the relief fund will immediately proceed to erect permanent houses for the shelter of the city's homeless.

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## "HELLO, BILL."

Fifteen Special Trains Bearing Elks Ranch Denver.

Denver, Col., July 14.—"Hello, Bill, you're a mile high," was the greeting extended at the Union depot here today by members of the local reception committee to thousands of Elks who are gathering in this city for the forty-second grand lodge session and twenty-first annual convention of the order. Fifteen special trains bearing Elks arrived during the night and about 50 more are en route.

The city has been lavishly decorated and will be brilliantly illuminated at night in honor of the visitors. Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., grand exalted ruler, and C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, grand secretary, opened their headquarters today. They are enthusiastic regarding the preparations that have been made for the reunion which, they say, promise at least to equal any heretofore held.

The grand lodge is in fine shape," said Mr. Robinson. "It numbers 942 lodges, with a total membership of 234,808, showing an increase of over 20,000 members the past year."

## UNIFORM LAWS NEEDED.

State Legislation Should Conform to National on Food.

New York, July 14.—The annual convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food departments, interstate pure food commission, to be held at Hartford, Conn., July 17-20, has decided to be the most important conference of its kind ever held in this country, following as it will immediately upon the passage of the first federal pure food law.

Manufacturers of every class and kind are expected to attend in large numbers. In New York the impression prevails that a decision will be reached at this meeting as to whether or not the spirit of the federal laws is to be incorporated into the administration of the various state departments. On this decision, it is said, the real service of the national legislation depends. The packers and wholesalers, as well as the importers have complained for years of the lack of uniformity in state laws, rules and regulations governing the sale and distribution of food products and it is expected their strongest plea to the commissioners at the Hartford meeting will be for legislation uniform in each state which will allow goods to be sold in all states of the Union without change in labels, size of packages or other minor characters.

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